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Examiner: Bradford, Candace L

Applicant: Karl Jones

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Title: Safety Line Traveller and Support

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a three month extension of time to reply to a Final Office Action dated September 29, 2010. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to March 29, 2011, making this reply timely in nature. This reply is being submitted concurrently with a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. As the number of independent claims does not exceed three and the total number of claims does not exceed twenty, no additional claim fee is believed due. Please charge the \$1,110 large entity fee for the three month extension and the \$810 RCE fee as well as any additional fee now due to deposit account no. 07-1732.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 2. Two claims have been cancelled and no claims have been added.

Remarks begin on page 7.